



Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3½ per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1¼ per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.

Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Esq. C. H. McCoy and son were in from Genesis yesterday.

The name of Private Alf. Hillis, Crossville, is reported as having died of disease.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, a daughter, Tuesday morning. Mother and child doing well.

ESTRAYED—Five angora goats, three nannies and two bucks; two nannies have my ear label and a e marked with crop and split in left and swallowfork in right ear. Finder will be rewarded by putting up and notifying me. L. R. Neel, Mayland, Tenn.

Lewis Burnett, who is running a general store at Ozone for his brother, J. L. Burnett, moved his family there yesterday.

In order to render more prompt service to our patrons, the bank has arranged to close at 3 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. as previously. We find it impossible to close up the work of the day in the brief time from 4 o'clock to night and that causes so much work to come the next morning that we cannot give the prompt service to our patrons that we wish to. The earlier closing hour will remedy the trouble. We trust all patrons will make their deposits as early in the day as possible, thus assisting us in giving the most prompt service. J. S. Reed, Cashier. 11-27-31.

Miss Emily Elmore, from near Deer Lodge, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Warner.

At the Chronicle office you can get pen tablets, examination tablets, fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles, pocket note books, stenographer's note books, Crane's fine stationery in two-quire boxes and other stationery such as you do not find elsewhere in this county.

Lieutenant Edgar H. Snodgrass plans to leave this week on his return to West Point, New York to take a postgraduate course in the military academy there. The course will likely be a year or longer. He plans to visit friends in Chattanooga before returning to his studies.

Silas Smith died Wednesday morning of last week from pneumonia as the after result of an attack of the influenza. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Wright and the remains were interred in the Crossville cemetery. The deceased was at one time marshal of Crossville and made a very efficient officer.

When meetings are held at different places for school purposes and other things pertaining to community welfare, the country people always generously provide an ample supply of good things to eat for all who attend. The teachers of the county will meet in Crossville Friday and Saturday to hold the Union Teachers' Meeting, the last for this year. They will be here Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. It would be a much deserved courtesy for Crossville people to entertain the teachers in their homes for the brief time they will be here. All Crossville people will receive one or more of the teachers into their homes for the meeting should notify Prof. C. H. Murphy of the High school. It will be a pleasure to you and the courtesy will be appreciated by the teachers.

Cumberland county had up to November 1, purchased only one fourth of the amount of War Savings Stamps that are asked of the county. Have you bought all you pledged to buy?

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Loshbough, November 21, a daughter.

C. M. Wells is building a residence on his acreage property a mile or two out on the Cove road.

Mrs. E. J. Ducey will reach home shortly after December 1. She has resigned her position with the Red Cross and will not return.

The past few days of clear, cold weather has sounded the death knell of numerous fat hogs and the delicious odor of spareribs and sausage is much in evidence at many homes in town and over the county.

Casto Burnett was home from the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, last week.

Suits cleaned and pressed; called for and returned if desired. Leave orders at Chronicle office or give to me in person. Roy C. Bishop.

Lloyd B. Snow, who is with the colors at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, is at home for a brief visit with his mother and sisters. He is connected with the quartermaster department.

A recent letter from G. A. Taylor, who moved with his family to Buhl, Idaho, about a year ago, states that Mrs. Taylor has recently had two operations for a still knee and that the outlook is for almost complete recovery. Many friends of the Taylors in Crossville and over the county will be much gratified at the good news. Mr. Taylor has prospered splendidly since going west.

Lecture Thanksgiving night: "Under the Star and Crescent in Three Continents." Full details next week.

The Chronicle is in receipt of a card from Carl Holloway under date of October 25 and reports him well and feeling fine.

Dr. W. A. Reed took Will Hughes to Nashville Monday for an operation on his left leg. Some years ago he accidentally shot himself in the left leg above the knee. The ball ranged downward and lodged near the knee. It has been badly swollen and has been hurting him for some days. Last week he went to Rockwood and had an X-ray picture taken which showed two pieces of the bullet, one near the knee joint and one a few inches above the knee. He will be operated upon at St. Thomas hospital this week.

E. M. McCartt went to Chattanooga Monday to seek a position with a big contracting firm that will do much rebuilding work in France. Mr. McCartt hopes to be able to secure a position as bookkeeper and thereby get a trip to the scene of the fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bristow were up from Grassy Cove Monday. They report their son, M. C. Bristow, who was sick with pneumonia at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital.

Crane's stationery by the quire and envelopes by the bunch at the Chronicle office. Nothing made better than Crane's.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor recently returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Glasgow, Ky.

Lewis Burnett was home from Ozone for the week-end with his family.

HANDS WANTED; good wages; pay every Saturday. Frazier & Self, near Linary. 11-13.

The Chronicle will receive a shipment of Carter's Real Black Ink within a few days. We have been having trouble to get good black ink for some time and when we ordered it from nearby cities could only get a small part of our order filled. In order to be sure of it we placed an order with the Carter Ink Company, Boston, Mass., for over \$50 worth and we are expecting it to arrive within a few days. It is the blackest of black inks and writes jet black from the start and stays that way.

Mr. Isaac B. Hughes died at his home near Pomona, Nev. 20th. Mr. Hughes was one of the oldest citizens of the county, being 83 years, seven months and ten days of age at his death. He was admired for his industry until about ten years ago when he became disabled by sickness. He leaves several children all of whom are married. Funeral services were held at the Pomona church, conducted by Rev. Robt. Hall; the interment was in the Pomona cemetery.

H. J. Durbar, who is working at the Powder plant, Nashville, arrived home Thursday for a brief visit.

Miss Grace Linnhart went to Crab Orchard Saturday for a brief visit with the family of Dr. DeColbert. She returned Sunday.

D. M. Wheeler and Dr. M. M. DeColbert, wife and little son came over from Crab Orchard Sunday for a brief visit with friends here. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Linnhart.

J. F. McBride bought the C. M. Wells home, one mile east of town, a short time ago. He also bought a small acreage tract, which gave him 27 acres in a body. He moved from Peavine to his new purchase the first of the week. He had been working for the Cumberland Lumber Company, but has decided to employ most of his time this winter getting ready for a small crop next year.

If you want to sell or buy a farm, see John Q. Wyatt, Crossville, Tenn., Phone 7, Box 96. 11-27-31.

Owing to sickness in the community, the homecoming at Linary has been called off.

M. F. Reed was in Knoxville on business the first of the week.

Miss Emma Wilcox left yesterday for Florida to pass the winter with her sister, Mrs. Byron Andrews.

TO TAXPAYERS

I will meet the Taxpayers of Cumberland County at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving taxes:

Dec. 2, Monday evening.....	Erasmus
Dec. 3, Tuesday morning.....	Clifty
Dec. 3, Tuesday evening.....	Pleasant Hill
Dec. 4, Wednesday morning.....	Mayland
Dec. 4, Wednesday evening.....	Isoline
Dec. 5, Thursday morning.....	Genesis
Dec. 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday.....	Crossville
Dec. 9, Monday.....	Winesap
Dec. 10, Tuesday.....	Parham's Store
Dec. 11, Wednesday morning.....	Jewett Schoolhouse
Dec. 11, Wednesday evening.....	Sam Knox's
Dec. 12, Thursday Morning.....	Kemmer's Store
Dec. 12, Thursday evening.....	Bristow's Store
Dec. 13 and 14, Friday and Saturday.....	Crossville
Dec. 16, Monday morning.....	Watson
Dec. 16, Monday evening.....	Hebbertsburg
Dec. 17, Tues. morning, Byrds Branch Schoolhouse	
Dec. 17, Tuesday evening.....	Daysville
Dec. 18, Wednesday morning.....	Ozone
Dec. 18, Wednesday evening.....	Crab Orchard

THOS. F. BROWN, Trustee.

For drilling wells see or write J. H. Graham, Pomona, Tenn. 6-6-11.

T. Z. Beadle was in Nashville the first of the week being treated for the trouble in his head.

Mrs. S. C. Cline arrived home last week from Birmingham, Ala., where she had been for medical treatment.

J. S. Reed and wife motored to Knoxville yesterday. They were accompanied as far as Harriman by Miss Hazel Burnett.

Introduced Himself.

Grandma was out walking with her small grandson when a large dog came running along the walk. The little boy started to pet the dog when grandma warned him not to, saying that he was strange to the dog and might get hurt. At that the little fellow walked over to the dog, made a bow, and said: "I'm Ford Bradley. Now you know me, don't you?"

Practice Kindness.

Kind words cost no more than unkind ones. Kind words produce kind actions, not only on the part of those to whom they are addressed, but on the part of those by whom they are employed, and this habitually in virtue of the principle of association.—Jeremy Bentham.

Old New York Tree.

The oldest tree in New York, or anywhere near the city, is probably the famous tulip tree near the south bank of the Harlem ship canal, a few hundred yards from the Hudson river. The foresters have estimated its age at something near three centuries, but that guess may be somewhat short of its true age, for the trunk is far from symmetrical, and had been subjected to hard usage before the park department repaired its burned and rotted interior and put an iron fence around it to keep vandals at a distance.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

We must have enough unwritten law now to provide a precedent for most any kind of a case.

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HANDS WANTED; good wages; pay every Saturday. Frazier & Self, Linary. 11-13.

General J. R. Mitchell was home for the week-end from his work as state's attorney for this circuit.

Mrs. H. J. Dunbar attended teachers meeting at Daysville Friday night returning home Saturday.

ESTRAYED—Three steers; one two year-old-past and two year-olds. The two-year-old and one year old black and have my label in top part of right ear and big "H" on right hip. S. J. Horn. 11-20-31.

The Christmas time is drawing near and people begin to think of presents for friends. Nothing surpasses the a Waterman Fountain Pen as a gift for the amount of money invested. If you never used a Waterman, you very likely do not know just what a genuine GOOD fountain pen is. Come to the Chronicle office and try one, that will cost nothing and if you wish to buy, we can supply you with a stub, medium, or fine point.

A community song and praise service will be held Thursday afternoon in the M. E. church, at four o'clock. Let every one come and give thanks to God for his super abundant blessings during the past.

FARM FOR SALE.

Property of W. H. Gould consisting of 300 acres, ten cleared, four-room house, one-fourth mile from church and school, three miles north-east of railroad station at Creston. Andy Elmore, Crossville, Tenn. 11-20-31.

MEATS

I handle fresh and salt meats and vegetables and can furnish you on short notice.

LUNCHES

and hot meals while you wait—the "wait" will be short and the eats long. Our soup is extra fine.

F. A. LOSHBOUGH